

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00882-RDM**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/28/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION**

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**TERMINATED: 08/08/2019**

V.

**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/28/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6028033) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit FOIA request, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/28/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
03/29/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
03/29/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/29/2019)

04/08/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/8/2019. (lcrdm1, ) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/15/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 4/12/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/8/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/8/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 04/08/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
04/16/2019		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant; emailed to agrogg@democracyforward.org, cc'd 1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. The receipts need to be electronically filed in this case. In the future, file them with the return of service entry. (ztd, ) (Entered: 04/16/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Grogg, Adam) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>8</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before July 17, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/20/2019. (lcrdm1, ) (Entered: 06/20/2019)
06/20/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/17/2019. (kt) (Entered: 06/20/2019)
07/17/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>9</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before September 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/17/2019. (lcrdm1, ) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/16/2019. (kt) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
08/08/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Javier M. Guzman on behalf of DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION Substituting for attorney Adam Grogg (Guzman, Javier) (Entered: 08/08/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 09/16/2019)